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Senate Resolution 971

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Thompson of the 33rd, Rogers of the 21st, Stoner of the 6th and Hill of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Linda Edwards; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Linda Edwards has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to Cobb
- 4 County and the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
- 6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced by 18
- years of superlative service to Cobb County in the Board of Commissioners office, the State
- 8 Court's office, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the office of the Clerk of the
- 9 Superior Court; and
- WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
- 12 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and recognition for her outstanding work,
- 14 including her work with development of the customer service training program, recognition
- 15 as a Star employee, a certificate of commendation from the Environmental Realities
- 16 Development Symposium, the 1999, 2000, and 2005 Distinguished Performance Award for
- 17 Cobb County employees, being recognized by the Georgia Council of the Arts for operating
- 18 an outstanding Grassroots Arts Program Grant Agency for Cobb County, the Business
- 19 Management Award of Excellence for the Cobb County Civic Center, and her recognition
- 20 for work with research to locate victims due restitution funds in which she was instrumental
- 21 in the payout of over \$400,000; and
- WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

- 2 commend Linda Edwards for over 18 years of effective, unselfish, and dedicated public
- 3 service; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of her retirement; and extend to her their
- 4 most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda Edwards.